

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 915  
By Odom

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt on the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Samuel Earl Hunt is the son of Avery Clarence "Pa" and Willie Mae "Boots" Hunt from Lynchburg; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Linda Mae Shields Hunt is the daughter of Lonnie "Shorty" and Clara "Kakie" Alice Shields from Cowan; and

WHEREAS, on April 29, 1952, Earl Hunt and Linda Shields were joined in holy matrimony in Rossville, Georgia, and since that fateful day, they have basked in the glow of their love and respect for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Earl Hunt has earned much respect and admiration as an auto technician, front-end and frame technician and a teacher to many over the years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Linda Hunt has worked with acumen and alacrity as a homemaker and a loving mother with a contagious smile and a home-cooked meal for family and friends alike; and

WHEREAS, this couple has been an inspiration to family and friends alike, through their relationship's blissful nature and exhibition of the excellent characters of these two remarkable people; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt have been blessed with two sons, David Earl and Danny Wayne, and numerous others that consider them a second mother and father; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are also the proud grandparents of three grandchildren and three step-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Hunts' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and congratulate Earl and Linda Hunt on the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.